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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 25 April 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her Department's strategy is for the mining of UK minerals through clean technology for energy security. [Transferred] (182196)
  - 2 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on extending the free 30 hours of childcare offer to include parents who are postgraduate students receiving PhD stipends. [Transferred] (182344)
  - 3 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a commissioner for older people and ageing. [Transferred] (182476)
  - 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is providing for (a) mental health and (b) other support services for veterans. [Transferred] (182311)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died from alcoholism in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport in each year since 2015. [Transferred] (182460)
- 2 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many applications have been made for Voter Authority Certificates (182686)
- 3 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that young people are not discouraged from voting after the introduction of Voter ID. (182657)
- 4 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the EU Retained Law Bill on the Government's policies on the (a) import and (b) export of (i) cat and (ii) dog fur. (182603)
- 5 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what specific steps she is taking to support (a) Post Offices and (b) convenience stores with the rising cost of living. (182605)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the role of local radio services in addressing loneliness. (182631)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the importance of (a) local and (b) regional television and radio broadcasts for local communities. (182632)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on the potential impact of the BBC's planned changes to local radio broadcasting on its public service obligations as set out in the BBC Charter, Agreement, and Operating Licence. (182633)
- 9 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department is providing to grassroots music venues in Bradford West constituency. (182608)
- 10 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the potential merits of introducing similar tax reliefs for grassroots music venues as exist for other cultural businesses. (182609)
- 11 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support people working in the heritage sector. (182644)

- 12N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of Confucius Institutes in the UK. [Transferred] (182232)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to remove the double levy charge on modular manufacturers by exempting them from the scope of the Construction Industry Training Board levy. [Transferred] (182274)
- 14 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many defibrillators have been delivered to state funded schools in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council in 2023. (182732)
- 15N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of exempting modular housing manufacturers from the Construction Industry Training Board levy. [Transferred] (182362)
- 16 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the recommendations of the report by the Traveller Movement entitled Disrupting the school to prison pipeline, published in July 2022. (182562)
- 17 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reforming Statutory Assessments in primary schools. (182647)
- 18 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the merits of removing interest on student loans. (182652)
- 19 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of teachers employed in state schools who deliver for-profit tutoring services. (182663)
- 20 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department have taken to provide (a) guidance and (b) advice to companies providing leases for solar panels on residential homes. (182601)
- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty living in Newport West. (182695)
- 22 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether operators of (a) AirBnB and (b) holiday homes are eligible for the £150 non-domestic alternative fuel payment. (182702)

- 23 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether operators of (a) Airbnb and (b) holiday homes are eligible for the £150 non domestic alternative fuel payment. (182703)
- 24 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on affordability of communal heating charges. (182643)
- 25 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what specific steps the Government is taking to support Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people with the impact of rises in the cost of living; and whether those groups are eligible for support under (a) the Energy Bills Support Scheme-Alternative Funding and (b) the Alternative Fuels Payment. (182646)
- 26 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182487)
- 27 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Departments planned timeframe is for implementing UK Deforestation Due Diligence regulations; and what priority forest risk commodities it plans to cover. (182691)
- 28 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral evidence of her Department's Chief Veterinary Officer to the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on avian influenza on 29 November 2022, HC 890, at Question 88, if she will make it her policy to increase funding to the Animal and Plant Health Agency to establish a system for testing wild birds for avian influenza and monitoring the spread of the virus. (182535)
- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential benefits of grouse moor management on the (a) abundance and (b) breeding success of (i) grouse and (ii) hen harriers. (182561)
- 30 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending safety regulations for the storage of industrial lithium-ion batteries to cover domestic battery storage. (182649)
- 31 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to ban the advertisement of low welfare elephant tourism venues. (182654)
- 32 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to prevent online retailers selling pets in breach of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (182617)

- 33N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to increase the maximum amount that can be awarded through the Disabled Facility Grant in the context of the rise of the cost of materials and labour. [Transferred] (182229)
- 34 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department have made of the impact of (a) labour shortages and (b) the supply chain on the length of time taken to remediate building safety faults on residential flats. (182598)
- 35 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the average length of time taken to remediate building safety faults on residential flats. (182599)
- 36 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182486)
- 37 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of local authorities' use of bailiffs to collect council tax arrears on residents. (182687)
- 38 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Right to Buy Scheme on the availability of council homes. (182645)
- 39 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department's plans for leasehold reform will apply to leaseholders where the freeholder is a local authority. (182655)
- 40 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help improve broadband infrastructure in Dartford constituency. (182541)
- 41 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the Cabinet Siting and Pole Siting Code of Practice. (182722)
- 42 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of response times to customer complaints on the installation of Government-funded telecommunications infrastructure carried out by Openreach. (182723)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a smart traffic light system trialled in Spain and France in which traffic lights turn green for drivers approaching at the correct limit and remain red for drivers over the limit. (182696)

- 44 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his public consultation proposals are for the review of the national policy statement for ports announced on 14 March 2023. (182604)
- 45 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) National Highways and (b) its predecessor agencies providing evidence to coroners' inquests relating to smart motorways in financial year (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21, (iv) 2021-22 and (v) 2022-23. (182546)
- 46 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department will take to reduce the cost of producing sustainable aviation fuel. (182718)
- 47 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of traffic accidents involving (a) mopeds and (b) scooters; and whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing stronger penalties for people who do not obey road safety rules. (182658)
- 48 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons his Department has reduced the budget for active travel. (182616)
- 49 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households were in receipt of housing benefit in each year since 2010 in Enfield North constituency. (182735)
- 50 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many job centres have Armed Forces Champions. (182752)
- 51 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which job centres have an Armed Forces Champion. (182753)
- 52 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training is provided to Armed Forces Champions in job centres. (182754)
- 53 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much it costs to train an Armed Forces Champion in a job centre. (182755)
- 54 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 23 February 2023 to Question 148528 on Asbestos: Regulation, what the outcome is of the further review by the Health and Safety Executive of its retained EU Law which could impact on the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012. (182738)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific financial support for parent who was the full time carer of a child with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition for whom they were in receipt of benefits and on Universal Credit, following that child's death. (182563)



- 56 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs worked in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) London Borough of Enfield in each year since 2010. (182736)
- 57 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to help (a) specialist disability providers and (b) other social care services in Birmingham Erdington constituency (i) recruit and (ii) retain care workers. (182759)
- 58 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase awareness of the health effects of switching from smoking to vaping. (182539)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether IVF is available to couples on the NHS if one partner in that couple has a child from a former relationship. (182627)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an NHS dental service in schools. (182634)
- 61 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 175672 on Blood, what the evidential basis is for NHS Blood and Transplant producing literature relating to donations in Yiddish and Hebrew. (182727)
- 62 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the mental health of people diagnosed with Parkinson's in Stockport constituency. (182733)
- 63 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help ensure that stroke survivors receive the recommended 3 hours of rehabilitation per day as set out by the National Clinical Guideline for Stroke. (182734)
- 64 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has any further plans to make support available for care home providers with the rising cost of living. (182606)
- 65 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how care home providers in Bradford West constituency the Government is supporting with the rising cost of living. (182607)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of when an artificial intelligence programme for the detection of heart disease will be widely available on the NHS. (182557)
- 67 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making it illegal for people under the age of 21 to buy cigarettes and vaping devices. (182558)

- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the number of people who received a flu vaccine in the last twelve months compared to the number of people over the age of 50 who received a covid-19 booster vaccination in the same period. (182559)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on patient safety of limiting the procurement of single-use medical devices due to the weighting on net zero within NHS procurement decisions. (182569)
- 70 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of installing HEPA filter air purifiers in schools and hospitals. (182653)
- 71 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department to prevent the commodification of surrogacy. (182656)
- 72 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include plans to increase the number of rheumatology (a) consultants and (b) clinical nurse specialists in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (182615)
- 73 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the oral Answer by the Minister of State (Development and Africa) of 31 January 2023, Official Report, column 203, what the evidential basis is for the statement that more than a third of all development programmes now contain disability-inclusive activities; and with reference to the Written Statement of 30 March 2023, FCDO Programme Allocations, HCWS705, whether he plans that that figure will be maintained in 2023-24. (182581)
- 74 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a list of the disability-inclusive activities in each of his Department's development programmes in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (182583)
- 75 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterparts in EU countries on allowing UK support crew members working with touring musicians and performing artists to work in Europe for more than 90 days without applying for a visa. (182760)
- 76 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the viability of members of the Chagossian community returning to the Chagos Islands. (182669)



- 77 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to British nationals who are being temporarily housed in camps on the Sudan and Egypt border as they flee Sudan. (182665)
- 78 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision of the Chinese government to freeze the pensions of Hongkongers with British passports; and if she will make a statement. (182538)
- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support economic development in Malawi. (182688)
- 80 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help tackle (a) income inequality and (b) youth unemployment in Malawi. (182689)
- 81 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to tackle (a) period poverty and (b) women's health inequality in Malawi (182690)
- 82 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any Welsh citizens have been evacuated from Sudan following the recent unrest in that country. (182692)
- 83 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the political parties in Ethiopia about developing a peace settlement in that country. (182693)
- 84 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British citizens are located in Sudan as of 25 April 2023. (182694)
- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report Prevention First by the APPGs on Antibiotics and on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, published in February 2023, if he will ring-fence a portion of the annual overseas aid budget for investment in water, sanitation, and hygiene in healthcare facilities. (182543)
- 86 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in which countries the UK is playing an active role in promoting water, sanitation, and hygiene infrastructure as part of a functional healthcare system. (182544)

- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to help ensure that the World Bank's Pandemic Fund is used to ensure that healthcare facilities worldwide have adequate access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. (182545)
- 88 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to allocate Official Development Assistance to people displaced by violence in Las Anod. (182642)
- 89 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Sudanese (a) civil society and (b) communities providing first response relief in Sudan. (182757)
- 90 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Sudanese (a) civil society and (b) communities working to help prevent further conflict in Sudan. (182758)
- 91 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help protect Chernobyl during the war in Ukraine. (182556)
- 92 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the Turkish Government on the treatment of minorities in that country. (182650)
- 93 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help political prisoners held by the Russian Government. (182651)
- 94 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support people in Sudan. (182659)
- 95N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner Level 2 and above regulated advisers are registered in (a) each constituency in England and (b) each local authority of (i) England, (ii) Wales, (iii) Northern Ireland and (iv) Scotland. [Transferred] (182249)
- 96 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has sought legal advice on the compatibility of the provisions of the Illegal Migration Bill with habeas corpus. (182540)
- 97 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to shut down so-called Chinese secret police stations operating in the UK. (182635)

- 98 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications are (a) lodged and (b) fully processed each day. (182717)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with police forces to help address complaints about police services that have not received a proper response. (182568)
- 100 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's policies on Albanian people in (a) Coventry South constituency and (b) nationally, and what steps she is taking to help ensure they feel safe in their communities (182704)
- 101 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Page 75 of the Government's Economic Crime Plan 2023-2026 published on 30 March 2023, how many of the extra 475 full time equivalent staff dedicated to economic crime will be deployed to (a) the National Crime Agency, (b) the City of London Police, (c) Regional Organised Crime Units, (d) HMRC, (e) the Crown Prosecution Service Proceeds of Crime Division and (f) other divisions or agencies. (182529)
- 102 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Page 75 of the Government's Economic Crime Plan 2023-2026 published on 30 March 2023, how many of the extra 475 full time equivalent staff dedicated to economic crime will be (a) newly recruited to the public sector for that work or (b) re-deployed from other roles within the public sector; and how many of those staff she expects to be in place by the end of financial years (i) 2023-24, (ii) 2024-25 and (iii) 2025-26. (182530)
- 103 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives from the higher education sector on membership of the Defending Democracy Taskforce. (182671)
- 104 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Defending Democracy Taskforce includes representatives from the (a) university, (b) research and (c) higher education sectors. (182672)
- 105 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what processes are in place to ensure that representations can be made to the Defending Democracy Taskforce by non-members. (182673)
- 106 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Defending Democracy Taskforce plans to make an assessment of foreign interference at universities; and whether representatives from universities can participate in relevant meetings. (182674)

- 107 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) application process is and (b) appointment criteria are for members of the Defending Democracy Taskforce (182675)
- 108 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the accessibility of UK Visas and Immigration Service online application forms. (182724)
- 109 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions was an incorrect fee charged for an application via the UKVCAS website in the last 12 months. (182725)
- 110 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refunds applied for due to an incorrect fee being charged via the UKVCAS website were processed (a) within 10 days and (b) in excess of 10 days in the last twelve months. (182726)
- 111 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is contractually obliged to pay for all five MESA radars originally ordered for the UK E-7 Wedgetail programme. (182507)
- 112 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the expenditure to date on the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme is. (182508)
- 113 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Crowsnest AEW helicopters are on order by his Department. (182509)
- 114 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his plans are for the future of the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme. (182510)
- 115 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the most recent estimated initial operating capability for the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme. (182511)
- 116 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Merlin helicopters owned by his Department are (a) in active service, (b) held in reserve and (c) undergoing conversion as part of the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme. (182512)
- 117 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the most recent estimated initial operating capability is for the new Medium Support Helicopter programme. (182513)
- 118 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Puma helicopters (a) are in (i) active service and (ii) storage and (b) were sold for disposal in the last five years. (182514)

- 119 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to take steps to dispose of the RAF's C-130 Hercules fleet. (182515)
- 120 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many C-130 Hercules aircraft were involved in the operation to evacuate British military, diplomatic and civilian people from Sudan. (182516)
- 121 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any RAF C-130 Hercules aircraft have been sold for disposal. (182517)
- 122 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the refreshed Defence Command Paper. (182518)
- 123 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of Urgent Capability Requirements within his Department. (182519)
- 124 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Lynx helicopters are in (a) active service and (b) storage. (182520)
- 125 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many AH-64E Apache helicopters are (a) in active service, (b) on order and (c) in storage. (182521)
- 126 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 176546 on Military Bases: Solar Power, when the Defence Estate Energy Strategy will be published. (182490)
- 127 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times have urgent capability requirements been used since 24 February 2022 in relation to support sent to Ukraine and restocking British Armed Forces. (182491)
- 128 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the DEO Disposal Timeline 2023, if he will publish the disposal dates of (a) Fitzwygram House, (b) Kneller Hall, (c) Middlewick Ranges, (d) Thornhill Barracks, (e) Meadowforth Barracks, (f) Swansea Airport, (g) Moat House, (h) DIO Aldershot, (i) Lodge Hill, (j) DIO Warrington, (k) DIO Head Office, Sutton Coldfield, (l) Deverell Barracks, (m) Athena House, (n) Joint Supply Chain Services Longmoor, (o) Defence Support Group, Colchester and (p) Forthside Stirling. (182493)
- 129 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Defence Estate Optimisation Disposal Timeline 2023, what are the projected disposal dates of (a) HMS Sultan, (b) Southwick Park, (c) St David's Barracks, (d) Carver Barracks, (e) Dishforth Barracks, (f) Glencorse Barracks, (g) RAF Alconbury, (h) Defence Geographic Centre, Feltham, (i) Clayton Barracks, (j) Sennybridge Storage Compound and (k) JSCS Ashchurch (East). (182494)

- 130 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) financial and (b) other guidance his Department provides to claimants who are successful in receiving payment from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (182745)
- 131 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether veterans with Gulf War syndrome are eligible to apply to the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (182746)
- 132 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is providing support to people who are distressed by the application process for the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (182747)
- 133 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the representatives of the (a) service charity sector, (b) in-scope bodies and (c) veteran community his Department plans to consult with as part of the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (182748)
- 134 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (182749)
- 135 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to consult with a diverse range of representatives from the veteran community on the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (182750)
- 136 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to use any external consultants for the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (182751)
- 137 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veteran ID cards have been distributed in each local authority area. (182756)
- 138 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many charges have been brought for the theft of bicycles in (a) London and (b) England in each year since 1 January 2018. (182602)
- 139 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on expanding the availability of 12-week transitional accommodation for prison leavers. (182737)
- 140 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the proportion of prisons that have been graded inadequate or requires improvement for education, skills and work in each of the last 12 years. (182585)
- 141 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisons have a job coach. (182586)



- 142 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of offenders who have had employment on release in each of the last 12 years. (182587)
- 143 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners who have received automatic halfway release for serious crimes in each year since 2010. (182588)
- 144 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of people convicted of murdering a person under the age of 18 who have received life imprisonment without parole since 2019. (182589)
- 145 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people in UK prisons were foreign nationals in each year since 2019. (182590)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department plan to take to help provide long term mental health support to victims of rape and sexual assault. (182565)
- 147 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to avoid overuse of Operation Safeguard. (182566)
- 148 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of complaints submitted to the Financial Ombudsman on (a) the length of and (b) buy-out clauses in leases for solar panels on residential properties in the latest year for which data is available. (182600)
- 149 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Serial Tax Avoidance Regime amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (182711)
- 150 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for General Anti-Avoidance Rule amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (182712)
- 151 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Counter avoidance Enables amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (182713)

- 152 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Offshore Penalty: Failure to Correct amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182714)
- 153 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Promotion of Tax Avoidance Schemes amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years (182715)
- 154 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (182716)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions against Russia. (182555)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent trends in the level of GDP. (182560)
- 157 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of rises in the cost of living on the affordability of mortgage payments. (182564)
- 158 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to recover public funds received improperly during the covid-19 pandemic. (182567)
- 159 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What steps his department is taking to support food banks, in the context of rises in the cost-of-living. (182648)
- 160 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with his French counterpart on the French Government's anti-inflation quarter initiative. (182719)
- 161 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the (a) design, (b) implementation and (c) impact on food price inflation of the French Government's anti-inflation quarter initiative. (182720)
- 162 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a UK equivalent of the French Government's 'anti-inflation quarter' initiative. (182721)

- 163 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to ban sexual orientation and gender identity conversion practices.

(182705)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 28 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Table 1f of the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Research and development expenditure by the UK government, published on 30 March 2023, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the decrease in total Departmental research and development expenditure excluding expenditure by the Ministry of Defence between 2020 and 2021.

(182553)

- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of research and development in the science and technology sectors in Darlington.

(182554)

- 3N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains his policy to allocate funding to the A38 Trerulefoot to Carkeel Safety Project in Cornwall.

(182761)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which companies were contracted and sub-contracted to deliver the Emergency Alert System; and how much each of those companies were paid for their services relating to that purpose.

(182596)

- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish his ministerial diary for the period between January and March 2023.

(182528)

- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the economic impact of potential disruption in the global supply chain for steel; and what assessment she has made of the importance of the UK steel industry for economic security.

(182548)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of domestic scrap in UK steel production. (182549)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of rises in carbon costs on the competitiveness of the UK steel industry. (182550)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the amount of Russian steel that has entered the UK after being processed in third countries since sanctions were introduced. (182551)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the US Government on securing exceptions for UK companies under the US Inflation Reduction Act. (182552)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department held a pre-negotiation consultations on the UK-Singapore bilateral investment treaty; and what are her Department's negotiating objectives for that treaty. (182701)
- 9N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what incentives her Department plans to introduce to encourage businesses to offer flexible working arrangements that help enable jobseekers with SEND to access employment. (182621)
- 10N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what non-educational funding is available to support small businesses in St Helens North constituency that wish to (a) exhibit and (b) export trade overseas. (182624)
- 11N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with LINK on the numbers of free-to-use cash machines. (182536)
- 12N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department are taking to help maintain the number of free-to-use cash machines. (182537)
- 13N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to publish the Government's response to its consultation on ethnicity pay reporting, which closed in January 2019. (182547)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of people have access to digital media in (a) York and (b) North Yorkshire who are aged (i) between 60-69, (ii) between 70-79 and (iii) 80 and over. (182628)

- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC Board on the impact of its changes to the BBC local radio; and if she will make a statement. (182629)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will carry out a survey (a) in North Yorkshire and (b) nationally of preferences for receiving (i) radio and (ii) TV broadcasts (A) terrestrially and (B) digitally. (182630)
- 17N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to increase funding for (a) youth clubs and (b) other youth services in Stockport (i) constituency and (ii) borough. (182728)
- 18N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to increase maintenance loans for university students in line with inflation. (182497)
- 19N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the £600 million apprenticeship levy returned to his Department due to the decrease of apprenticeship starts has been allocated to Birmingham City Council. (182484)
- 20N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will bring forward plans to provide immediate financial support to help families in St Helens meet childcare costs. (182622)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of youth negotiators at the next COP conference. (182680)
- 22N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase youth participation in climate negotiations. (182681)
- 23N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of care home residents who have accessed the EBSS Alternative Funding as a proportion of the total number of care home residents. (182676)
- 24N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181618 on Alternative Fuel Payments: Second Homes, whether he has made an assessment of the potential risk of Alternative Fuel Payments being made to suppliers and paid directly to consumers without verification checks. (182698)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department provided guidance to energy suppliers on the disbursement of first domestic alternative fuel payments to (a) home owners and (b) second home owners. (182699)

- 26N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data he holds on the number and proportion of households that have not had an Alternative Fuel Payment applied by their energy supplier on the basis that they are (a) holiday or (b) second home owners. (182700)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to allow trail hunting on public land during the next hunting season. (182625)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to implement the recommendations of the report by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime entitled Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit Report: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 6 August 2021. (182626)
- 29N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to reduce litter in St Helens. (182623)
- 30N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Government Planning Inspectorate's decision to approve Homes England's plan to build 260 new homes on Brislington Meadows. (182522)
- 31N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has issued guidance to local planning authorities on which policies are relevant for the purposes of sections 1(1)(c) and (5) of the Planning and Energy Act 2008. (182684)
- 32N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181373 on A34: Oxfordshire, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of cancelling the A34 Lodge Hill slip road scheme on levels of housebuilding in Oxfordshire. (182685)
- 33N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a rail travelcard for NHS workers; and whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on this issue. (182739)
- 34N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Sustrans report on Helping people through the cost of living crisis and growing our economy: The role of walking, wheeling and cycling, published in October 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation for a dedicated pavement fund to improve accessibility and quality. (182523)



- 35N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been provided for active travel schemes from (a) City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements, (b) the Levelling Up Fund, (c) the Future High Streets Fund, (d) the Towns Fund and (e) National Highways Designated Funds since the 2021-22 financial year. (182524)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households claiming Universal Credit had a deduction in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (182575)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children were living in households claiming Universal Credit that had a deduction in each of the last 12 months for which data are available. (182576)
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the (a) average amount per household and (b) total aggregated amount taken from Universal Credit payments amongst households subject to a deduction in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (182577)
- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Twenty-Sixth Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2022-23, The Department for Work and Pensions' Accounts 2021-22: Fraud and error in the benefits system, HC 44, published on 9 November 2022, what information his Department holds on how much of the £6.5 billion overpayment due to fraud in the benefits system in 2021-22 can be attributed to organised crime. (182578)
- 40N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average decision wait time was for new Personal Independence Payment applications over the last year; and how many applications were awaiting a decision on 25 April 2023. (182594)
- 41N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181665 on Universal Credit: Children, what process his Department uses to assess the value for money of policies on which it does not collect data. (182533)
- 42N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on extending opt-out HIV testing in areas of high HIV prevalence outside of London. (182682)
- 43N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the HIV Action Plan Implementation Steering Group will meet next. (182683)

- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include (a) what measurable steps his Department will take and (b) what funding will be needed to maintain the breast oncology workforce in the NHS workforce plan. (182679)
- 45N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing. [Transferred] (182355)
- 46N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding for research into treatments for myalgic encephalomyelitis. (182641)
- 47N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 180335, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the increased prescription charge from 1 April 2023 on people with (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other long-term conditions. (182525)
- 48N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of prescription charges on people with Parkinson's in (a) the Humber and North Yorkshire area and (b) England. (182526)
- 49N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to its consultation on Aligning the upper age for NHS prescription charge exemptions with the State Pension age consultation, which closed in September 2021. (182527)
- 50N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to encourage doctors to prescribe gluten-free (a) foodstuffs and (b) other products for people diagnosed with coeliac disease. (182677)
- 51N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Boards support prescriptions for gluten-free (a) foods and (b) other products for people diagnosed with coeliac disease in their area prescribing policies. (182678)
- 52N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide additional funding to the Healthy Start scheme to help tackle food poverty. (182592)
- 53N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to meet its target of increasing the take-up of the Healthy Start Scheme to 75 per cent by the end of March 2023. (182593)

- 54N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people died from alcoholism in (a) St Helens and (b) the North West in each year since 2018. (182620)
- 55N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 175704 on Dentistry: Stockport, for what reasons his Department does not centrally hold data on the number of dentists. (182730)
- 56N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the (a) number and (b) value of contracts for personal protective equipment for which his Department (i) has brought and (ii) plans to bring legal action against the supplier due to quality issues; and how many of those suppliers have been excluded from taking part in public procurement. (182595)
- 57N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement the recommendation of the UK National Screening Committee to provide faecal-immunochemical test screening for bowel cancer every two years for people aged between 50 and 74. (182534)
- 58N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients on an NHS waiting list have been waiting more than 18 months for treatment. (182636)
- 59N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional phone lines have been made available to GP practices since September 2022. (182637)
- 60N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish data and performance indicators on general practice appointments. (182638)
- 61N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beds, including those at home or in the community, were open to the NHS in (a) September and (b) December 2022. (182639)
- 62N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many virtual outpatient appointments have been held in each of the past 12 months. (182640)
- 63N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of the funding for the Inter-Religious Council of Uganda through the Uganda Open Society programme on the (a) rights and (b) safety of LGBT+ people in Uganda. (182531)

- 64N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 30 March 2023 entitled FCDO Programme Allocations, HCWS705, whether each programme reviewed during the revision process was subject to an equalities impact assessment. (182582)
- 65N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding to Chagossian residents in Canterbury through the Chagossian Support Package projects. (182667)
- 66N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with members of the Chagossian community. (182668)
- 67N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria his Department has used to determine the distribution of funds for the Chagossian Support Package projects. (182670)
- 68N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse was of answering written parliamentary questions submitted to his Department in 2022. (182660)
- 69N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the average cost of answering a written parliamentary question submitted to his Department was in 2022. (182661)
- 70N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the average cost to his Department has been of answering written Parliamentary questions in the 2022-23 Parliamentary session. (182662)
- 71N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many mental health incidents were attended by police officers in each year since 2010. (182664)
- 72N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of reports that 1,173 people have been arrested in England and Wales since 2021 under the Vagrancy Act 1824. [Transferred] (182470)
- 73N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential implications of his Department's Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, on police treatment of rough sleepers. [Transferred] (182471)

- 74N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether BNO passport holders can apply for their British born children to have a temporary travel document from her Department for the purposes of travelling to Hong Kong. (182697)
- 75N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 20 February 2023, Official Report, column 33, on what basis her Department determined that the freedom of information request on (a) the number of legal practitioners her Department is monitoring, (b) the nature of that monitoring, (c) when that monitoring began and (d) whether (i) her Department or (ii) a private firm was carrying out that monitoring was not in the public interest. (182498)
- 76N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the average police response time in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) each ward in Stockport constituency. (182729)
- 77N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 175703 on Body Searches: Children, for what reasons the collection of data on the stop and search of children was voluntary. (182731)
- 78N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on concluding the application process for a family reunion visa with reference GWF062464506. (182618)
- 79N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made additional resources available for processing visa applications relating to the earthquakes in Turkey. (182619)
- 80N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April to Question 176580 on Passports: Industrial Action, what estimate she made of the cost to the public purse of the contingency arrangements put in place for the continued operation of passport services during industrial action by members of the PCS trade union in 2023. (182542)
- 81N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions unexplained wealth orders have been used since the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022 received royal assent. (182614)
- 82N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission is taking steps to enable retiring or defeated hon. Members to legally transfer their casework files to their successors. (182485)

- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 176546 on Military Bases: Solar Power, which Minister in his Department has responsibility for the Defence Estate Energy Strategy. (182488)
- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 176546 on Military Bases: Solar Power, when he commissioned the development of the Defence Estate Energy Strategy. (182489)
- 85N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference paragraph 3.17 of the National Audit Office report publication entitled Optimising the Defence Estate, published 11 June 2022, what number of (a) personnel, (b) civil servants and (c) contractors are working on the Optimising the Defence Estate Portfolio as of 6 April 2023; and if he will publish the job description and number of staff working in each role on that portfolio. (182492)
- 86N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181353 on Ministry of Defence: Data Protection, how many of the personal data incidents occurred within his Department in 2022 have been referred to the Information Commissioner's Office. (182495)
- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181353 on Ministry of Defence: Data Protection, how many people were affected by each of the personal data incidents that occurred within his Department in 2022; and what was the nature of each of these incidents. (182496)
- 88N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme reconsiderations in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (182740)
- 89N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department provided for the operation of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme in each year since 2019. (182741)
- 90N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on reconsiderations relating to the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme in each year since 2019. (182742)
- 91N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on appeals relating to the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme in each year since 2019. (182743)
- 92N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what processing targets his Department has for completing (a) injury and illness claims, (b) survivor claims and (c) reconsiderations under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (182744)



- 93N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Turkey on submarine production. (182499)
- 94N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the procurement of services for the Next Generation Operational Training Programme to commence from December 2024. (182500)
- 95N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of macroeconomic changes on the Type 31 programme. (182501)
- 96N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications to the Court of Protection by parents or guardians of children with learning disabilities hoping to access their Child Trust Fund were (a) made and (b) successful in the last year for which data is available. (182574)
- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made on the total number of adjudications issued due to prisoners refusing to work in each year since 2010. (182584)
- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison cells were (a) built and (b) removed in each year since 2010. (182591)
- 99N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what items were procured by his Department from BFS Group on 1 January 2021. (182532)
- 100N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Deliberate Withholding of Information amounted to £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (182706)
- 101N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Failure to file returns on time amounted to £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (182707)
- 102N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for counter avoidance Enables amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182708)

- 103N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182709)
- 104N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Promotion of Tax Avoidance Schemes amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182710)
- 105N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of legal protection for disabled people when (a) applying for work and (b) having their employment terminated. [Transferred] (182395)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish his Department's guidance on vetting social media accounts of potential speakers. (182597)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the results of the naval engineering inquiry into the propulsion problems of HMS Prince of Wales. (182502)
- 3N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who is responsible for paying for works to repair the propulsion equipment on HMS Prince of Wales. (182503)
- 4N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when HMS Prince of Wales to return to operational service. (182504)
- 5N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of building the five new Type 31 class frigates; whether those costs have increased since the contract was signed; and if he will make a statement. (182505)
- 6N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what equipment was taken from HMS Prince of Wales to re-equip HMS Queen Elizabeth in 2023. (182506)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support business owners with chronic illnesses. (182579)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department holds data on the number of business owners suffering with chronic illnesses. (182580)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a ticket levy on large music events and arenas to increase funding for grassroots music. (182613)
- 2N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to require (a) distance, (b) remote learning and (c) online education providers to make information on the qualifications of their teachers and tutors publicly available. (182611)
- 3N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the quality of drinking water. (182612)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria's proposal of the 18th of April 2023 for a solution to the Syrian crisis. (182666)
- 5N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to refurbish the asylum accommodation vessel she plans to use in Portland Port; what facilities she plans to provide on that vessel; and what provisions she plans to make for (a) water, (b) sewage, (c) electricity, (d) gas, (e) rubbish collection and (f) mobile phone and wifi connectivity on that vessel. (182570)
- 6N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plan to take to screen asylum seekers accommodated on a barge in Portland Port. (182571)

- 7N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which local authority will be responsible for housing people who successfully apply for asylum in the UK after being accommodated on a vessel in Portland Port. (182572)
- 8N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take with Cabinet colleagues for the provision of healthcare for asylum seekers accommodated on a vessel in Portland Port, in the context of existing levels of healthcare capacity in (a) Portland and (b) Weymouth. (182573)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that teaching provided by distance and online remote learning education providers meet the required teaching standards. (182610)